

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

August 27, 2014



MEMORANDUM FOR: Daniel J. Basta
Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

FROM: Malia Chow, Ph.D.
Sanctuary Superintendent *MChow*

SUBJECT: Council Charter Extension for the Hawaiian Islands
Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory
Council

The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council) charter expires on August 26, 2014. This memorandum requests that the current charter be extended through August 26, 2015. The extension is requested to provide additional charter review and discussion time with all appropriate parties, including the National Advisory Council Coordinator and members of the Council. The extension will also permit Office of National Marine Sanctuaries staff and me to continue discussions regarding whether outcomes associated with the revised management plan should be incorporated into the next revision of this charter.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. If you approve, please sign below where indicated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 725-5901.

[Signature]

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